

CHAPTER 1040**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION REVENUE COLLECTION
METHODS — ELECTRONIC PAYMENT STUDY***H.F. 2196*

AN ACT requiring the department of transportation to study the acceptance of electronic payments at its customer service sites and sites operated by county treasurers.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. **ELECTRONIC PAYMENTS TO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION — STUDY.** The department of transportation shall review the current methods the department employs for the collection of fees and other revenues at sites operated by county treasurers under chapter 321M and at customer service sites operated by the department. In conducting its review, the department, in cooperation with the treasurer of state, shall consider providing an electronic payment option for all of its customers. The department shall report its findings and recommendations by December 31, 2008, to the senate and house standing committees on transportation regarding the advantages and disadvantages of implementing one or more electronic payment systems.

Approved April 8, 2008

CHAPTER 1041**SCHOOL DISTRICT FINANCING ARRANGEMENTS
— LOANS AND ENERGY CONSERVATION***H.F. 2364*

AN ACT relating to school district financing arrangements, specifying funds into which loan proceeds shall be deposited and from which principal and interest payments shall be expended, and authorizing utilization of physical plant and equipment levy revenue to guarantee school district energy savings contracts.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. NEW SECTION. 279.67 **LOAN PROCEEDS.**

The proceeds of loans issued to school districts pursuant to section 279.48, 279.52, or 473.20 shall be deposited into either the general fund of a school district or the physical plant and equipment levy fund. The board of directors shall expend the amount of the principal and interest due each year to maturity from the same fund into which the loan proceeds were deposited.

Sec. 2. Section 298.3, subsection 7, Code 2007, is amended to read as follows:

7. Expenditures for energy conservation, including payments made pursuant to a guarantee furnished by a school district entering into a financing agreement for energy conservation measures, limited to agreements pursuant to section 473.19, 473.20, or 473.20A.

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CHAPTER 1042**MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEES —
VEHICLES EQUIPPED FOR DISABLED PERSONS
OR WHEELCHAIRS***H.F. 2407*

AN ACT relating to the annual registration fee for certain motor vehicles equipped for persons with disabilities or used by persons with wheelchairs.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 321.109, subsection 1, paragraph b, Code 2007, is amended to read as follows:

b. The annual registration fee for a ~~multipurpose vehicle, otherwise subject to paragraph “a”~~, with permanently installed equipment manufactured for and necessary to assist a person with a disability who is either the owner or a member of the owner’s household in entry and exit of the vehicle or for ~~such a multipurpose vehicle~~ if the vehicle’s owner or a member of the vehicle owner’s household uses a wheelchair as the only means of mobility shall be sixty dollars. For purposes of this paragraph, “uses a wheelchair” does not include use of a wheelchair due to a temporary injury or medical condition.

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CHAPTER 1043**COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH, MENTAL RETARDATION,
AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SERVICES —
RISK POOL ASSISTANCE PROCEDURES***H.F. 2423*

AN ACT relating to the risk pool for county mental health, mental retardation, and developmental disabilities services by revising procedural and qualifying requirements.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 426B.5, subsection 2, paragraph d, Code Supplement 2007, is amended to read as follows:

d. A county must apply to the risk pool board for assistance from the risk pool on or before ~~January 25~~ October 31. The risk pool board shall make its final decisions on or before ~~February 25~~ December 15 regarding acceptance or rejection of the applications for assistance and the total amount accepted shall be considered obligated.

Sec. 2. Section 426B.5, subsection 2, paragraph e, subparagraph (3), Code Supplement 2007, is amended to read as follows:

(3) ~~At the close of~~ In the fiscal year that ~~immediately preceded~~ commenced two years prior to the fiscal year of application, the county’s services fund ending balance under generally accepted accounting principles was equal to or less than twenty percent of the county’s actual gross expenditures for that fiscal year.